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| Title: | Alien Sequences | | |

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Sir:

WRITTEN ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR §1.27(a)(3)
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

The undersigned hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status as a non-profit organization under 37 CFR §1.27(a)(3) on behalf of the Trustees of Boston University.

This assertion is made on the ground that Boston University is either:

- (a) a university or other institution of higher education located in any country;
- (b) an organization of the type described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 USC §501(c)(3)) and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 USC §501(a));
- (c) any nonprofit scientific or educational organization qualified under a nonprofit organization statute of a state of this country (35 USC §201(i)); or
- (d) any nonprofit organization, located in a foreign country, that would qualify as a nonprofit organization under paragraphs (b) or (c) above if it were located in this country,

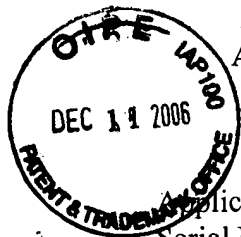
and *has not* assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the above-referenced patent application to any party who does not qualify for small entity status either as a person, a small business concern, or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR §1.27.

Respectfully Submitted,

Name: J. Stanford Willie
Title: Assistant Treasurer

Date: 10/13/06

On behalf of Trustees of Boston University



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents:

1. Establishing Right of Assignee To Take Action (2 pages);
2. Copy of Assignment of Prashanth Vishwanath assigning rights to Trustees of Boston University (2 pages);
3. Appointment of Attorney (1 page);
4. Written Assertion of Small Entity Status (1 page); and
5. Return Postcard

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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